

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—How many feet are there between the road and the verandah?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—15.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Do they intend to increase the number of beds?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—Not at present.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Is it the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer that some patients can harmlessly inhale dust? (*Laughter*).

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—I want to explain. There is no public road there as a rule. Just before the monsoon for the convenience of the railway a diversion was made there and then there was a public road. At present it is closed and there is no dust.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Is the Chief Medical Officer quite sure that there is no public road there?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—It is a blind road going to the riverbed.

#### Inmates in the Lunatic Asylum.

**15. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (1) how many inmates are there in the Lunatic Asylum;
- (2) of these how many males and how many females;
- (3) what are the duties of the Assistant Surgeon now attached to the Asylum;
- (4) what is the aim of the Government in posting a senior Assistant Surgeon in preference to a Sub-Assistant Surgeon;
- (5) how many of the lunatics attend the medical side every day?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—(1) 122.

(2) 86 males and 36 females.

(3) To be in sole charge of the administration of the hospital and to look after the health of the patients.

(4) A Sub-Assistant Surgeon was put in charge when the number of patients was small. But now the importance of the Institution is growing and Government considered that a professional man with higher qualifications and status would be better than a Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

(5) About 25 to 30 patients.

#### Petition of the Chittur Goddess Bhagavathi.

**16. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (1) whether they received a petition of the Chittur Goddess Bhagavathi dated 15th November 1933;

(2) whether they had it enquired into through the Chittur Municipal Chairman;

(3) who was the Chairman that submitted the result of the enquiry;

(4) with whom did the Chairman enquire;

(5) did the Chairman get the address of the coolies from the Surveyor and enquire of them;

(6) will the Government be pleased to place on the table the report of the Chairman with the deposition, if any, he had taken from those concerned?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(1) Yes,

(2) Yes.

(3) Tahsildar Mr. G. Krishna Ayyar.

(4) The Chairman made confidential enquiries.

(5) No.

(6) The Chairman's report is confidential; Government regret that it cannot be published.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—When did the Chairman receive the explanation of the Surveyor?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—I want notice as to the exact date.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Have they taken any action on this?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes. The complaint was recorded.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—May I know what is meant by recording?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Recording means, no further action has been taken.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Sir, what was the complaint about?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—The petition was a complaint that the Surveyor has misappropriated Rs. 9 by giving a false voucher.

**Road connecting Mulakunnathukavu—Mundoor road and Athani—Veloor road—opening of.**

17. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was not any representation from the inhabitants of the Velappayi village in the Trichur Taluk for opening a road to connect the Mulakunnathukavu-Mundoor road and the Athani-Veloor road otherwise known as the Mundathikode road;

(b) whether the Registrar of Village Panchayats had not personally inspected the locality;